

EVENING TROTTER WORLD'S PUGILISM GREAT

PETER MAHER AND JACK MUNROE, WHO WILL SWAP WALLOPS TO-NIGHT IN A PHILADELPHIA RING

Peter Believes His Famous Right Swing Will Knock the Championship Aspirations of the Butte Man to Smithereens.



Miner's Claim to Pugilistic Honors Will Be Determined by His Showing Against the Erstwhile Champion of Ireland.



JACK MUNROE THE MINER.

WHO WILL IT BE TO-NIGHT, MAHER OR HUSKY MINER?

BY KNOCKOUT.

THE first of Jack Munroe's practical demonstrations to the world of fistiana that he is a fighter will be dished out by the Butte Miner to-night in Philadelphia.

At least Jack says it will be the first demonstration. Peter Maher, who is going to swap wallops with the man who scored a decision over Jeffries, says it will be Jack's last demonstration. That is, Peter would say so if he knew the difference between a demonstration and a blind, cross-eyed cat.

Maher's Right Will Be in Play.
Mr. Maher's world-renowned long right-hand wallop, which is many years younger than the balance of Sir Peter's fighting resources, may send the Man from Butte back to the steam drills of the far-away Montana mines.

Peter says it will. But then Peter isn't Dowie, and his prophecies may all draw blanks. The fearful punch which won Maher the title of Champion of Ireland, many battles and more dollars, has made this big Irishman in many ways one of the puzzles of the modern prize ring.

Peter Has Been an "In-and-Out."
He has been an in-and-outer all his life—one day coming home on the bit, a first-class fighter trailing in the dust at his heels; the next taking the count at the hands of a "dub." Followers of things pugilistic have years since scattered the "dope" sheets on this brawny Irishman to the four winds. Such "dope" was only a copper-bound title to bankruptcy.

As for Munroe, he has the confidence of youth, great strength, and a well-grounded personal conviction that he is a good fighter. Could those persons who scoff at Munroe's ability as a prize fighter, who have witnessed his awkward style of exhibition boxing with scorn, who term him an "accident" and a "dub," talk to this big, good-natured, confident giant, they could not but believe that stowed away in his massive frame he has all the ingredients of a great fighter.

Munroe a Closed Book Until To-Night.
To the sporting world Munroe is a closed book, with padlocked covers, which only a moving picture of the Miner under fire can open. "Can he fight?" That's the question on every tongue. "If he can, and shows it, Jeffries will have to give him a match." That's the verdict that follows the question. It will be answered to-night in the arena of the National Sporting Club, Quakertown.

JENKINS VS. SHARKEY.

TOM JENKINS and Tom Sharkey do a high and lofty tumbling act in Jacksonville, Florida, to-night for the title of world's heavy-weight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion. Verily those Southern sports have not read of the gold-brick man. Had they done so the promoter who promoted this match would be doing time in Jacksonville's darkest dungeon. And the Sailor bold would be in the next cell as an accessory before, during and after the fact. Sharkey was once a great fighter. When he forgot how to shut his eyes and swing he took to wrestling. He was never a great wrestler, and unless he carries a grappling apparatus into his mat engagements, never will be.

ONTARIOS PLAY SOLDIERS TO-NIGHT

The football-like weather has not chilled the spirits of baseball enthusiasts, for it has been made possible for them to see the national game played. It is the indoor game they will see to-night when the champion Twenty-second Regiment team will meet the champion amateur team of Greater New York, the Ontario Field Club, in the armory at Sixty-seventh street and Broadway. The Ontarios will have Gus McGowan in the box, and with the strong batting of Tom Fannan, they expect to lower the soldiers' colors. The regiment boys lost only one game last year and expect to better their record this season. The big crowds which have attended the games every Saturday night is evidence of the indoor game's popularity.



PATSY SWEENEY WINS FIGHT BY A KNOCKOUT

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—After ten rounds of fast boxing and incessant fighting Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., effectually disposed of Shadow Morris, the New Jersey "Cyrene," last night at the Lenox Athletic Club in what was to have been a twelve-round bout. It was Sweeney's first appearance in Boston for many months, and, while he was considerably slower than when seen here last, he retains the aggressiveness which made him famous in the ring a few years ago. Morris also demonstrated that he is a busy boxer, and the result was that the encounter was one of the best seen at the club for some time. The bout began by Sweeney jabbing

BOXING NEWS IN BRIEF.

The next important fight that will be decided in San Francisco will take place at the Hayes Valley A. C. next Tuesday night. The men who will clash in this encounter will be Jimmy Britt, the light-weight champion of California, and Charley Sier, the Hoboken light-weight, who is regarded as one of the greatest pugilists that ever donned a glove. They will battle at 133 pounds. Both men have been training hard for the contest and are in fine shape. Britt is a favorite in the betting at odds of 2 to 1.

GANS DID NOT TRAIN.
The poor showing made by Champion Joe Gans in his two six-round bouts with Dave Holly and Jack Blackburn, the colored fighters, clearly demonstrates that Gans did not train for any of these battles. Gans never did do any work while preparing for six-round bouts, as he seems to think that a bout of such short duration is not important enough for him to devote his time to getting into condition.

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BOXING REVIVAL FOR ST. LOUIS

Another effort will be made by the local promoters of St. Louis to hold boxing shows in that city. This will be done on Thanksgiving night, when a number of bouts between local boxers will be brought off at the North Side A. C. in that city. Matchmaker Mike Walsh says he has been given permission to hold the contests and that there will be no interference from the authorities. If Walsh holds the fights it will mean a resurrection of the sport in that city. All the bouts will be of ten rounds' duration.

MORLEY'S 'VARSITY TAKES A BRACE

Columbia's football eleven has taken a big brace, if yesterday's practice at Polo Grounds may be taken as a basis for judgment. In an hour's practice the 'varsity' scored at will on the scrubs. The offensive play was excellent, and the outlook for the Cornell game next Saturday is encouraging. Fisher and Lippe were used alternately at fullback yesterday. The competition for this position between the men is very keen, as Capt. Smith will not be able to play against Cornell. Lippe is fast, but light, weighing only 135 pounds. Fisher is heavier and has had two years' experience on the 'varsity. He is slow at starting, but is Lippe's superior on defense, and hence is likely to get the place. Duell, Frambach and Metsenthin took turns at playing the two halfback positions. Jones again was back at quarter and showed his usual good judgment in finding the weak points in the scrub line.

ARRESTED FOR "FAKING" FIGHT

(Special to The Evening World.) OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—The contest here last night between Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Billy Rhodes, of St. Louis, turned out to be a raw fake, and at the end of the fourth round so palpable had been the faking of the two men that Referee Looch ordered them out of the ring and called the event "no contest." Immediately thereafter policemen entered the hall, placed the two fighters under arrest and hurried them off to the police station, where they were kept until to-day. Later they will be arraigned in police court. What chance will be preferred against them is not known. Ryan and Rhodes were advertised to give a ten-round bout, and a large crowd gathered at the hall to witness it. The men were to receive one-half of the gate receipts, but the management declared that, under the circumstances they will not be paid a penny.

SLIGO MEN TO PLAY.

The Sligo Men are confident of beating their sister county men from Galway when they meet to-morrow at Celtic Park in what may prove to be their last chance to compete for the international Gaelic football championship at the World's Fair, at St. Louis, some time next August.

TO HOLD IRISH GAMES.

On account of the success, financial and athletic, which their last meeting at the Garden in March of this year met with, the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association has decided to hold another meet there on March 14, 1904.

GIANTS VS. RIDGEWOODS.

The Giants, headed by Johnny Dunn, will go to Ridgewood to-morrow, where they will play the strong Ridgewood team for the first time this year. Cronin will pitch for the Giants, while a National League pitcher will hold for the Ridgewoods.

"DAVIS WILL PLAY IN CHICAGO OR NOWHERE"

—BAN JOHNSON.

The announcement in this vicinity that George Davis would play with the New York American League team next season proves to be incorrect. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is authority for this statement. When Johnson was informed that Davis would be seen in a Highlander uniform next year he said:

BOSTONS WILL LET PITTINGER GO

Charley Pittinger, the star pitcher of the Boston National League team, will probably be released by the Beaneaters in the near future. Pittinger asked for some advance money a few days ago from the club officials to pay on his house, but he was told he could not have it. It is said that the officials are dissatisfied with the work done by Pittinger last year, and as a consequence they have decided to let him go.

ALL STARS ON THE OLYMPIC A. C. TEAM

New Yorkers will have the opportunity of seeing whether Peter Maher distorted the facial features of Jack Munroe in their fight to-night when he lines up to-morrow with the strong Olympic A. C. football team on Harlem Oval, at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, in the game against the Willets Point Engineers team. The soldiers, who are big fellows, are anxious to win the semi-professional championship of Greater New York this year, and will bend every effort to down the sturdy Olympians, who, by the way, consist of ex-college stars. On the line with Munroe will be Owens and Miller, two ex-Columbia Varsity stars. Waters, the former great end of the Orange A. C. team, and Jack Mulvaney, who was one of the Manhattan College players when the institution was represented by a great team.

PARIS CHAUFFEUR MAKES NEW RECORD

PARIS, Nov. 7.—A new world's record for an automobile was made here when Duray, the well-known automobilist, sent his new hundred-horse-power Gebron Brillé "auto" seventy-two and a quarter miles in an hour, the fastest speed yet attained by an automobile. A large crowd witnessed the feat, and when the announcement was made that Duray had smashed the world's record for an hour he was loudly applauded.

MUNROE'S RING POSE.
MINER'S RIGHT STICKS OUT DANGEROUSLY, WHILE HIS LEFT, HIGH, SERVES AS GOOD JAW GUARD.

HOBOKEN VS. STAR A. C. TEAM

The Hoboken baseball team will play the strong Star Athletic Club team, of Elizabethport, N. J., an exhibition game on the latter's grounds to-morrow. Landman will pitch for the Hoboken, while Luyster, of the Montreal team, will twirl for the Star Athletic Club.

PRINCE ALERT'S RECORD.

Prince Alert (157) has started in eighty-one races and ten exhibitions, and has paced two hundred and seventy-nine heats and won a hundred and forty-three.

MURPHY WANTS TO BET.

Tommy Murphy, the bantam-weight fighter of this city, who is to meet Bobby Flynn, of Harlem, in three weeks, is rounding into fine shape and says he will bet any part of \$50 that Flynn does not beat him.

FITZ WOULD NOW FIGHT CORBETT

While Bob Fitzsimmons is trying in every possible way to induce Jim Corbett to fight him after he has fought George Gardner, it is doubtful whether he will succeed in getting Corbett to agree. The latter has repeatedly said he is through with the ring forever, and on that account it is not likely that "Monologue James" will change his mind. Fitz is determined to force Corbett to fight him. He claims Corbett called him a good old "has been" in Chicago, and he wants revenge for this remark. Fitzsimmons says he will post a forfeit after his fight with Gardner and issue a challenge to box Corbett, winner to take all, before the club that offers the largest purse.

GARDNER PLANS RACING VENTURE

"Win or lose with Fitzsimmons, George Gardner will go straight to Memphis from Frisco after his battle and will look after the racing game for a short time before fighting any more," said John Bright, partner in and trainer of a string of horses pugilist George Gardner has invested his surplus winnings in. The Gardner horses reached Montgomery Park, Memphis, recently, from Chicago. The string consists of four horses, including St. Cathbert, the speed splitter, and three yearlings. "We will invest more money in running horses," continued Bright. "Gardner's colors will probably be seen on the turf at Hot Springs, if he wins his fight against Fitz. He is under contract to come back for several weeks at \$1000 a week. It is less he will go to New Orleans and double. The racing game is a good one and springs opens up."

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